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Why We Avoid Truth

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What are some ways people discard the truth in pursuit of those things?

Walking With Integrity

Consider Proverbs 10:9. What does it mean to walk in integrity?

On Sunday, I described three steps to walking in or with integrity. For each of them, discuss what it means for you.

Want the Truth (and Hate Falsehood)

Read Proverbs 6:16-19, 11:1, 12:22. How does God feel about deception?

In our society, what does it mean to hate falsehood?

Pursue the Truth (by Doing the Hard Work)

Read Proverbs 2:1-5. In our world, what are some ways people pursue truth?

What does it mean to do the hard work?

Give (Speak) the Truth

Read Proverbs 28:13, 27:5-7. What does it mean to speak the truth about yourself?

What does it mean to speak the truth about others? When and how should you?

Live the Truth

What does Proverbs 22:28, 23:10-11 tell you about living a life of integrity?

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